GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TECHNOLOGY HABITAT
SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have granted financial assistance to Kerala for establishment of technology habitat at Kochi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the quantum of assistance given to Kerala in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c): The Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry have sanctioned a grant of Rs.2.50 crores to the Government of Kerala under the Scheme `Assistance to States for Developing Export Infrastructure and Allied Activities` for the communication component of IT Habitat at Kochi.